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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 2/3/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

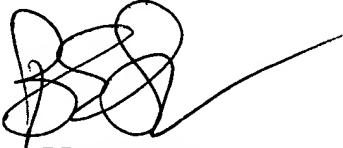
Applicant has cancelled all existing claims and added new claims 71-97; applicant failed to indicate which claims are readable on the elected species. See the restriction requirement, paper No. 7, bold print; emphasis added. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bruce E Snow whose telephone number is (703) 308-3255. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs.

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